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SUBJECT: USIS EMPLOYEE KIDNAPPED

1. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES HAS CONFIRMED THAT ALFRED A LAUN, THE BRANCH PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT LAUN WAS WOUNDED WHILE RESISTING.

2. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT LAUN'S HOME IN UNQUILLO OUTSIDE CORDOBA AROUND 0830 HOURS APRIL 12. NINE MEN AND A WOMEN ARRIVED IN TWO CARS AND ENTERED LAUN'S HOME. A STRUGGLE ENSUED AND GUNFIRE WAS HEARD. LAUN'S ABDUCTORS FORCED HIM INTO AN AUTOMOBILE AND FLED.

3. THERE ARE PRESS REPORTS THAT A LEFT WING GUERRILLA

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ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) HAS

ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY AND STATING THAT
LAUN HAS BEEN TAKEN TO A "PEOPLE'S PRISON" FOR INTERROGA-
TION.

4. MR. LAUN IS A BACHELOR AND HIS CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE
IS A BROTHER. KISSINGER

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